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SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. RAJPOOTANA, 2,030 Tons, 321 H.P., Commander J. T. Lewis, R.N.R., on SATURDAY, the 1st Dec. 1877, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Callingapatam, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PENANG, 700 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. W. Allen, on THURSDAY, the 6th December 1877, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, MUSHEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 573 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander F. G. Hay, on TUESDAY, the 4th December 1877, at 10 a.m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. PENANG, 709 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. W. Allen, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th December 1877, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each month.*

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	26	24	9	
Port Said	26	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Including Wine.

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st December 1877.
ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
INDIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 7th May 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under:—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.
INDIA	2,289 500	....December 22
MACEDONIA	2,272 486	....January 5
TRINACRIA	2,107 424	.... ,, 19
THESSALY	....	....February 2
EUROPA	2,277 424	.... ,, 16
CASTALIA	2,200 424	....To follow.

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples	Rs. 400
To Liverpool	,, 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates:—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. AUSTRIA	A. Bassani	3200	400	on 30th Nov. 1877.
S.S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich.	3560	400	on 21st Dec. 1877.
S.S. FOLLUCE	G. Rascasin.	4213	250	on 10th Jan. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardesses.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) are under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	,, 320	,, 255	,, 131 0
To Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 8
To Aden	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover are anted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

28, Bombay Green, November 21, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
(a) NIZAM	2 25	450	A. E. Barlow	3rd Dec.
TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	10th do.
(a) ZAMBESI	2481	379	A. Symons	17th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	24th do.
(a) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	31st do. 1878
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan
(a) THIBET	2 93	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	21st do.
(a) DECCAN	3429	550	J. D. Gaby	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 5 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, November 28, 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

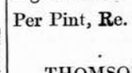
THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	11th Dec. at 3 p. m.
MONGOLIA	2833	600	A. Coleman	25th Dec. do.
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER,
Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.



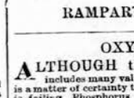
THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	2033	500	N. Stewart	7th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Pentiman	4th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

NOTICE.



ANCHOR LINE S. S. ITALIA will sail on SATURDAY, the 1st proximo, positively.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S.S. OLYMPIA, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHUBB'S
PATENT CASH BOXES,
WITH TRAYS ON FEET, EACH FITTED WITH PATENT DETECTOR LOCK.

SIZES.

6 by 3½ by 2½
7½ by 4½ by 3
8¾ by 5½ by 3½
10½ by 6½ by 4½
11½ by 7 by 5
13 by 7¾ by 5½

CHUBB'S BOX AND LOCK MART,
47, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort, Bombay.
ESTABLISHED 1847.

A REAL LUXURY.

AN OZONISED SEA BATH.

CONDY'S OZONISED SEA SALT.

It consists not only of Purified Sea Salt, but contains in addition active Oxygen which renders the bath more like natural sea water.

In Tin cases of 7ins. each, Rs. 3.

LIMETTA CORDIAL,

THE

PURE LIME FRUIT JUICE CORDIAL.

A delightful Beverage in all seasons, diluted with water or blended with Spirits, Soda Water, &c. according to taste.

Per Pint, Re. 1; per quart, Re. 1-12.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

OXYGEN IS LIFE.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica includes many valuable remedies for human affections, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is failing, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression.

The question naturally presents itself, "Why is so valuable an element so little regarded and so seldom prescribed?" The only answer which can be given is:—That a certain difficulty has been found in so preparing it that its action may be kept under perfect control. Hitherto it has been used in almond and olive oils, in sulphuric ether, in rectified alcohol, in chloroform, and in several other substances; but however valuable it has been found in all the hitherto known methods of its preparation, only answer which can be given is:—That a certain difficulty has been found in so preparing it that its action may be kept under perfect control. Hitherto it has been used in almond and olive oils, in sulphuric ether, in rectified alcohol, in chloroform, and in several other substances; but however valuable it has been found in all the hitherto known methods of its preparation, or chain irregular results have been experienced, which have led physicians to neglect it for general purposes, and to employ it only in extreme cases, and after every other remedy has failed. But a chemical process has now been discovered, by which its invaluable action on the human system may be realised without any of those drawbacks which previous modes of administration have invariably produced.

☞ CAUTION.—PHOSPHORUS is sometimes sold in the form of Pills & Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where *solid particles* of phosphorus or its combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any preparation of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

Protected by Royal Letters Patent,
Dated October 11th, 1869.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

DR. BRIGHT'S,

PHOSPHODYNE.

(OZONIC OXYGEN)

The New Curative Agent, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy PHOSPHODYNE (Ozonic Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

is sold only in CASES at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

Full Direction for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrassee, Bengalee, Chinese and Japanese Languages, accompany each case.

☞ CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several persons under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should therefore be careful to observe that the words "D. Bright's Phosphodyne" are blown in the bottle, and that the direction for use are printed in all the languages as above, without which none can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee.

☞ Important Caution.—Beware of Piracy and a Spurious Imitation.

WHOLESALE AGENTS.

For Bombay Presidency	D. & J. Kemp & Co.,	Bombay.
Bengal ,,	R. Scott, Thompson & Co.,	Calcutta.
,, ,,	Stanislas Rost & Co.	,,
,, ,,	Pathgate & Co.	,,
,, ,,	J. Canfield & Co.	,,
Ceylon ,,	J. Mailland & Co.	Colombo.
Madras ,,	Barry & Co.	Madras.
Rangoon ,,	E. Gillan & Co.	Lahore.
Singapore	A. S. Watson & Co.	Hongkong.
Hong Kong		
Manilla		
Shanghai		
Pekin		
Yokohama		
Nagasaki	Watson, Cleave & Co.	Shanghai.
Hiogo		
and small Ports of China		

NOTICE TO THE TRADE.—Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE can only be procured through the above appointed Agents, who will supply on liberal terms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL,
GRANT ROAD.

Lessee .....DAVE CARSON.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTREL,
VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

LAST NIGHTS! LAST NIGHTS!!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1877.

SIXTH ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME!

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Dress Circle.....Rs. 3 | Stalls.....Rs. 2
Upper Circle ..... ,, 1 | Pit .....As. 8

A Plan of the Theatre may be seen, and seats secured, at Messrs. S. Rose & Co., 9, Rapart Row.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

☞ MINSTRELSY. ☜

Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture..... Dave Carson's Minstrels.
Opening Chorus—"Masaniello"..... Dave Carson's Choir.
Song—"The Flowers Sleep" ..... Mr. J. E. Arnold.
Comic—"Nancy Fat" ..... Mr. J. Rollings.
Serenade—"Come, Birdie Come" ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Comic—"Co-chparwanie Mara Jahn".. Dave Carson.
New Ballad—"True as the Stars" .... Mr. Geo. Norville.

PART FIRST WILL TERMINATE WITH THE SWISS WARBLERS.

Introducing Burlesque Tyrolean and Automaton Imitations.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

☞ VARIETY!! ☜

LITTLE ETTA,
IN HER UNPARALLELED HIGH PEDESTAL DANCE.

BALLAD—"Sweethearts" .....A. Sullivan.
Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

THE MORNING GLORY,
MR. J. ROLLINGS.

MUSICAL SKETCH,

VERY SUSPICIOUS,
MRS. HARRY LESLIE & MR. J. B. FERRELL.

MEMORIES OF FATHERLAND,
DAVE CARSON.

OPERATIC SCENE .....SELECTED.
MRS. CARSON.

DOUBLE SONG AND DANCE,
THE RIVAL LOVERS,
LITTLE ETTA AND MR. J. ROLLINGS.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

PART THIRD.

☞ OPERETTA!!! ☜

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with Robillard's Comic Operetta,

A FIT OF THE BLUES.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Susan Jones—(A Cook)..... Mrs. Harry Leslie.
Robert Saveall—(A Policeman)..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle.....Rs. 3 | Stalls.....Rs. 2
Upper Circle ..... ,, 1 | Pit.....As. 8
Children under 12 years of age—Half Price to Dress Circle only.
CHILDREN IN ARMS—Rs. 50.

Seats may be secured at

Messrs. S. ROSE & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

Doors open at 8 P.M. Trouble begins at 9.
Palkees and other conveyances may be ordered for 11-15.

ELPHINSTONE THEATRE,
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

IMMENSE SUCCESS OF THE NEW OPERA,
ALEXANDER, THE GREAT,
AND
DARIUS, KING OF PERSIA,
which will be repeated
TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER,
Followed by
INDUR SABHA
AND AN
AMUSING FARCE.

Tickets to be had at all hours at the Theatre.
Doors open at 9 P.M.; performance commencing at 9 sharp.

A GOOD BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED—from this date INTEREST on CURRENT ACCOUNTS will be allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balances from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000.

W. A. BAKER,
Manager.

Bombay, December 1, 1877.

THE Undersigned begs to state that he has received a fresh consignment of celebrated HINK'S Patent Duplex K. O. Punkah Protector Hanging and TABLE LAMPS in great variety; they are burnt without smoke and perfectly storm-proof.

The Chimnies are guaranteed not to break from heat.

An early inspection is requested.

BHANJEE VEERJEE,
Shaik Memon Street, near Crawford Market, Bombay.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited up to noon of the 7th instant for the purchase of the materials, earth, stones, wood, &c. composing the Municipal Sweepings Tipping Station, at Boree Bunder. The materials to be removed within a period to be fixed by the Municipal Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

T. S. WEIR,
Health Officer.

Bombay, Municipal Commissioner's Office, 1st December 1877.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for PROVISIONING PRISONERS in the TANNA JAIL during the ensuing year will be received up to the 15th proximo.

All particulars regarding terms of the Contract will be given to intending offerers by the Undersigned. There is no guarantee that the lowest or any Tender will be accepted.

S. SETON SMITH,
Superintendent Tanna Jail.

Tanna Jail Office, 26th November 1877.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of PROVISIONS to the Prisoners in H. M.'s Common Jail, Bombay, from 1st January to 31st December 1878, will be received by the Undersigned, up to 12 o'clock Noon, on the 12th instant.

Form of Tender, and other particulars, can be obtained on application at the Jail Office.

A Deposit of Rs. 100 must accompany each Tender.

The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

CHARLES LAKE,
Superintendent of the Jail.

H. M.'s Common Jail Office, Bombay, 1st December 1877.

TO LANDING AGENTS AND MUCCADUMS

THE NEW COLABA COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for landing cargoes from vessels in the harbour on the Company's wharves at Colaba.

1. By steam barges, or by ordinary barges of not less than 70 tons, with steam towage.

2. By large cargo boats not under 50 tons, with steam towage.

Lists of the principal articles usually landed may be seen at the Company's Office in Bruce Lane.

Tenders will be received up to 15th December proximo.

By Order of the Board,
J. HECTOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 30th November 1877.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(*Incorporated by Act 12 and 13 Vic., Cap. 83, 1st August 1849.*)

CALL OF £2 PER SHARE UPON SHARES OF THIS COMPANY, WITH £14 AND £10 PER SHARE, RESPECTIVELY, ALREADY CALLED UP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Directors, the Proprietors of this Company holding Shares of the above descriptions are required to pay a further CALL of £2 per share upon each such share (making £16 and £12 per share, respectively, called up) on or before the 29th day of December next, at the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, at the rate of exchange of 1s. 10d. the rupee; and if such Call be not paid on or before the said 29th day of December, the holders of the shares will not be entitled to receive interest upon any portion of their shares so long as such Call shall remain unpaid; but will, nevertheless, be chargeable with interest upon the arrears at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, and the shares will become liable to forfeiture under "The Companies' Clauses Consolidation Act 1845."

A letter for the payment of the Call will be forwarded in due course to each shareholder.

Notice is also hereby given, that shareholders will be allowed to exercise the option of paying in full on their shares, but such option may be exercised only before the 29th day of December next, and not at any later date. Interest upon all sums called and paid up will accrue only from the 1st January next.

G. A. BARNETT,
Agent,
Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 30th November 1877.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

WINSOR & NEWTON'S Moist Water Colours in Pans and Tubes; Japanned Tin Colour Boxes for Landscape Painting Figure and Landscape, Landscape and Flowers, and for all purposes. Winsor & Newton's Porte Couleur containing in a space 2 by 2 by ⅝ inch twelve Moist Colours, the inner and outer lids of Box forming three palettes. Boxes of dry Colour Cakes of various sizes and prices. Illumination Colours and Media, Gold Shells, Gold Ink, &c. Whatman's Drawing Papers in perfect order for all purposes. Sketch Blocks and Books, Finest Water Colour Sables in Quills and in Albata ferrules. Camel Hair Brushes, Crayons, Palettes, Saucers and Slants, Oil Colours in Collapsible tubes, Japanned Oil Colour Boxes, Sketching and Studio of various sizes. Prepared Canvasses, and Papers for Oil Colour Painting. Prepared Millboards, Prepared Blocks for Oil Painting, Varnishes, Oils and Media. Hog and Sable Hair Brushes, Palettes, &c.

SURVEYING MATERIALS.

Dumpy Levels; Levelling Staffs; Circumferenters; Prismatic Compasses; Clinometer with sights, Levels; Compass and Inclination Scales; Davis's Reflecting hand adjustable Level with Inclinometer in case; Davis's 12 inch folding Level and Inclinometer in case and complete with stand; Pear-tree Railway Curves; Plotting Scales; Marquois Scales, extra thick; Sets of Mathematical Instruments; Plain and Bow Compasses; Aldershot Protractors; Note Books; Field Books; Whatman's best Drawing Papers; Section Paper; Tracing Cloth and Paper; Drawing Pens; Mapping Pens; Lithographic Pens; India Rubber Pencil and Ink Erasers; Pocket Penknives and Eraser; Water Colours; Indian Ink; Best Lead Pencils; Field Glasses; Aneroid Barometers; Thermometers, &c.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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24	4	*	ONE STAR, in great demand	25	0
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27	2	*	ONE STAR, Decanters	28	0
31	12	*	ONE STAR, Crystal Barrel 2 Gall = 1 dozen, with Bronze stand and plated tap complete	33	0
25	12	*	ONE STAR, Flasks, per case of 2 dozens	26	8
27	8	*	ONE STAR, Half-Flasks, per case of 4 dozens	28	8
			Metallic Tumblers for flasks	3	0
			Do. do. for ½ flask	2	0
27	8	**	TWO STARS	28	8
30	8	***	THREE STARS, superior	31	8
40	12	****	FOUR STARS, extra superior, recommended	42	8

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

S. ROSE & Co. have just received a fresh and choice selection of Christmas and New Year Cards. Orders for Cards for forwarding to friends at home will be at once attended to. The Mail which leaves Bombay on the 3rd December is due in London on or about Christmas Day.

In ordering Cards, the number only need be quoted, and orders should be addressed to
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Nos.		
1 to 11	Consisting of 91 different designs in Card and Satchet form, Illustrated with Flowers, Birds, Crosses, &c., each 3 annas, or Rs. 2 per dozen assorted.	
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42a	Book form satchet, frilled silk edges, open workface cards with silk beneath and figure medallions in the centre; inside two cards with illuminated border and chromo-lithograph lifting up, with verses underneath	1 0
43	Enamelled Card, with Group of Flowers in relief inlaid with silk, with assortable compliments, 8 designs	0 8
44	Enamelled Envelope in gold and colours, containing four cards of Juvenile sports in gold and colours, and five cards of flowers, &c., with verses, all hinged together with silk	0 8
45	Book form, tinted enamelled cards with gilt embossed borders, and choice floral vignettes in the centres; inside two floral cards, in gold and colours	0 12
46	Ribbon back and ties	0 12
47	Double Satchet Containing four Floral Greeting Cards; elegantly printed in gold and colours	0 12
48	Frilled silk edgings	1 0
49	THE FAN OF BEAUTY, Prettily ornamented with gold and colours; when drawn out it displays eight beautiful pictures of Pets by Faces. With silk cord and tassels	1 0
50	THE FLORAL FAN Displaying when drawn out, five beautifully coloured groups of Birds and Flowers. Embossed edges, with silk cord and tassels	1 0
51	"Acrostics of the Season" being richly elaborate Chromo-Lithographs from floral designs, bearing on their face original double acrostics appropriate to the season, the solution being in each case locked to the back in such a manner as to be readily concealed from the recipient of the card	0 12
52	Double Satchet. Tinted Cards with gold and embossed borders and hexagoned floral vignettes, frilled silk edgings; inside two chromo-lithographed Cards	1 0
53	Groups of Flowers, beautifully inlaid with Mother of pearl. 7 by 4½ inches, 12 designs	1 0
54	Elaborate Card having large bouquet in centre, with mottoes, etc., hidden among flowers	1 0
55	Enamelled Card, beautifully illuminated with flowers, a sliding panel displaying various designs of birds and flowers with seasonable greetings	1 0
54	Enamelled Cards, with Flowers in relief, similar in style to 53, but inlaid with Pearl for satin, very beautiful. 5 designs. The flowers lift up and disclose a figure with greeting	1 0
55	Transformation Card, which by a simple movement, changes a juvenile figure into a lovely nosegay	1 8
56	Escutcheon, with floral wreath and Cupidesque figures in relief. The movement of a slide instantly displays a most charming and suggestive tableau	1 0
57	Satchet, with artistic envelope; inside nine beautiful designs folded, opening in the form of a cross	1 0
58	"The Christmas Tree." By a simple movement a richly-laden fir can be made to stand out in relief	1 4
59	Alto-cocopic Card, picturing the shepherds and flocks, with herald angels	1 4
60	Mechanical Card like No. 56, but presenting a fan which assumes the shape of a dome, and forms a picturesque novelty	1 8
61	"The Fairy Mirror," which, giving place to a magnifying glass, shows a pretty juvenile scene, with greeting	1 8
62	Alto-cocopic Card, illustrating effectively the tale of the Nativity	1 12
63	Most elaborately devised and daintily finished Double Greeting Satchets. 2 sorts	3 0
64	Pantomime Cards, illustrating the misfortunes of the butterman, milkman, costermonger, lawyer, greengrocer, and Spiritualist, and their treatment at the hands of Clown and Pantaloon	0 4
65	Scenes of the Nativity. Six large cards, beautifully printed in colours	0 8
66	Six large Oblong Cards—Exquisite studies of roses, asters, etc., with verses in panel	0 6
67	"Childhood"—Six Greeting Cards, with fancy juvenile figures on black grounds, with green borders	0 6
68	"The Story of the Nativity." Illustrated by six Original Pictures arranged in the form of a Cross, in fancy envelope specially designed	1 4

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

Handsomely tinted and Gilt Envelopes, with seasonable wishes for holding Greeting Cards:—

No. 1. Size 4¼ by 2¾ inches, each, As. 3, or per dozen	2 0
No. 1A. Size 5¼ by 4¼ inches, 4 As. each, per doz.	2 4
No. 2a. Size 7¼ by 5¼ inches, each As. 4, or per dozen	2 8

Note paper (size of page, 4 by 3 inches), with beautiful floral relief Designs and Mottoes in Colours and Gold. With Envelopes to suit. Price for one Sheet and Envelope, As. 4; or per dozen Sheets with Envelopes

*Arrival of

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, 30TH NOV. 1877.

RUMOURS of peace negotiations are still rife at Home, tending to unsettle business in produce, and it daily becomes more evident that we have yet some time to wait before anything like activity can be expected.

The Bank of England return for the week ending on Wednesday shows an increase in the Reserve of £900,000 and in Bullion of £700,000, while Discounts are less by £300,000. The proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities has increased from 44 7-16 to 47 per. cent, and under the circumstances it is little matter for surprise that the Bank rate has been reduced from 5 to 4 per cent. In the open market a further decline is evidently still expected, the rate of discount on 6 months' sight Bank Bills being quoted at 3½ per cent. Whether owing to this or to the peace rumours it is difficult to say, but Consols have advanced from 96⅞ to 97¼, while French Rentes remain at 106½. The Produce Markets, however, do not appear to have been influenced by cheaper money, Wheat, Coffee and Cocoanut Oil being quoted at former prices, while in Seeds a decline of 3d. per quarter is advised in Calcutta Linseed and Rapeseed to arrive and 6d. per quarter in the former, ex-Warehouse.

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were unchanged, and Cotton in Liverpool was said to be freely offered. The remark, however, is evidently more applicable to Americans than Surats, as while spot quotations show a decline of 1-16d. in Mid. Orleans, an advance of 1-16d. is quoted in Fair Omra, G. F. Ginned Broach and G. F. Compta. For arrivals the public telegrams give no quotations and private advices, from what we can learn, report no change, but in the absence of American news, owing to holidays, it is impossible to form a correct idea of the actual state of the market. Everything at present depends on the American receipts, and although so far this week the figures are relatively small, we cannot expect Liverpool to move until advices are resumed.

Bar Silver in London is still quoted by Reuter at 54d. per oz., and private telegrams confirm this in calling the position unchanged. In all probability we shall see little change now until Council drafts actually come to be allotted, in the meantime it is worthy of notice that yesterday's P. and O. steamer from Southampton brings £10,000 in Silver for Bombay and £80,000 for Calcutta, showing that supplies are still available notwithstanding the German Government being still out of the market.

STERLING EXCHANGE this morning opened firm at a partial advance of 1-16d. in yesterday's closing rates, the Banks evincing more disposition to sell than buy. Weak advices from Calcutta, however, caused a reaction during the afternoon, and the morning's advance has been lost. We quote on London:—

Bank Bills on demand	....1s. 8¾d. to 21-32	per Re.
Do. at 6 months' sight	...1s. 9 1-16d. to ¼.	,,
Credits, ,, ,,	...1s. 9d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 9 1-16d.	,,

On Calcutta we quote demand bills at ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. premium, 60 days' sight at ½ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER remains quiet and unaltered in every way, transactions being entirely confined to small amounts. We quote:—Fours, Rs. 93⅞ to Rs. 94; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94½; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 101½.

The SHARE MARKET continues quiet and inactive. Banks are all unchanged, and in Land Companies the only movement is an advance of Rs. 7½ per share in Port Cannings. New Bombay Press shares are Rs. 10 lower and Sind Press higher to the same extent. In Spinning and Weaving Companies transactions have been limited, and prices, as a general rule, are unchanged. A decline of Rs. 10 is quoted in Dharrumsey and Morarjee Goculdass, Rs. 15 in Prince of Wales and Rs. 5 in Manchester and Bombay, while Great Eastern are Rs. 10 higher. Bombay-Burmah Trading Company's shares are Rs. 45 higher.

The COTTON MARKET has not undergone any special change. The generally weaker tone of the Liverpool Market yesterday checks buyers, while the partial advance in spot quotations for Surats prevents sellers giving way. In Old Cotton a fair business has been done for local consumption, chiefly in ball pressed Wadwan and Veerumgaum at Rs. 200 to 202½, but in new crop for future delivery we have not heard of any transactions of importance. Slight showers have fallen during the past few days in the Berars, and at Hingunghaut this morning the weather was reported to be threatening, but so far it is not thought that any serious damage has been done. Should any rainfall of importance take place, however, we are now at a most critical point in the districts mentioned, and although the quality might not be affected the quality business doing for export being in Linseed at Rs. 6-10½ per cwt.

FREIGHTS show no improvement. By steam for Liverpool the nominal quotation is 25s. per ton, but engagements have been made at 23s. 9d., and there is no great amount of cargo offering at that. For Venice 20s. is the current quotation, and for Trieste 35s., while Genoa and Marseilles may be quoted to 30s. to 35s. per ton December shipment. The steamer Alabama is reported chartered from Kurrachee to U. K. at 23s. 9d., and the iron ship Thomasina Macfellan has been fixed for Liverpool, April loading, part cargo, at 40s. per ton.

PIECE GOODS are in rather better demand. Considerable sales of white goods were effected yesterday from first hands at slightly easier prices, and from the bazaars to-day there has been a fair enquiry.

COALS are unchanged in every respect. Arrivals are firm with nothing offering, but spot stocks still depress the ready market.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p.c	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	7-0
Bank of Bombay	40,000	500	all	12 p. c	6?5
National Bank of India	10,000	500	all	6 do.	109
Bankjof Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	66½

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	2,850	150 p.s.	1,100
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	115 do.	900
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	18 p.c.	650
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,260	32 p.s.	360
Bellary	175	1,000	all	60	650
Berar Company (New)..	150	500	all	45 p.s	455
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14 do	185
Broach Cotton Co.....	400	250	all	10 do	70
Carwar Co.....	1,000	1,000	all	75 do	610
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,880	all	170 do	475
Dhollera P. and G. Co...	500	500	all	40 do	230 xd
East India Press Co....	852	1,000	all	100 do	975
Fort Press Co.....	50	8,500	8,250	50 do	975
French Press Co.....	250	500	all	40 do	300 xd
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	..	1,400	100 do	300
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	350	40 do	330
Prince of W. Press....	120	..	1,500	250 do	450
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	330
Scinde Press Co.....	400	850	750	60 do	463
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	100	1,000	925	165 do	1,075 xd
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.....	150	850	all	12 p.c.	600 xd.
Volkart's United Press Co.....	50	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	560

*Per Share for the half-yes

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	2000
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,130 xd
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.s.	1,300
Alliance Spinning.....	500	2,500	all	100 p.s.	2,325
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	..	200
Bhownuggur M. and F. Company	800	2,000	all	40 p.s.	1,550
Bombay Cotton Manufacture Co.....	900	1,000	all	45 p.s*	1,020
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	15 p.s*	255
Broach Mills	1,800	100	all	10 p.s*	115
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	40 p.s*	905
Coorla S. and W. Co....	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.s*	980
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	650
Dharumsey Spinning ..	2,000	2,000	all	35 p.s*	900
Fleming S. and W. Co....	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,370
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	50 p.s*	1,220
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	750	1,000	all	40 p.s.	1,015
Hyrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..	860
Jeewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	45 p.s*	990
Khandelah Spinning	750	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,200
K. Mancunjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45 p.s*	900
Madras Spinning	800	1,250	all	Nil	875
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	80 p.s*	1,200
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	30
Manivie G. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	..	360
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	60p.s	1,200
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,275
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	..	280
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50 p.s*	950
Nerad S. and W. Co.....	400	1,000	all	..	850
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..	775
Nursey S. and W. Co....	1,250	400	all	20 p.s*	365
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35 p.s*	735
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	1,140
Sassoon S. & W. Co.....	1,000	1,000	all	..	980
Soondercas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	75 p.s.	885
Do do. ½ Share..	800	1,000	250	125 p.s.	205
Solapore S. and W. Co.	800	1,000	all	..	990
Victoria Mills	559	1,000	all	40 Rs.	650 xd

*For Share for the half-year

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 218 2 0	5 p. c.	285
Do. New £20 shares....	..	£20 130 14 6	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20 65 7 3	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20 21 13 1	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100 1,000	do.	1,160
Do. New Shares.	..	£18 196 2 15	do.	240

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	3?2 p.s.	1,915
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	85
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	80 p. c.	600
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee, Ld.	500	500	250	36 p. s.	265
Maskat Company, Ld.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. c	6
Mechanical Boat Pass Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	25
Treacher and Co.	1,000	500	11	11 p. ct	535
Vegas Patent Slip Co ..	2,000	250	all	6 p. ct	30

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. ITALIA, 1,151 tons, Captain J. Donaldson, will sail to-day for Liverpool via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE SCILION, 302 tons, Captain W. Savang, will sail to-day for Muscat, and Mr. H. A. Smith as a passenger.

THE S. S. ARAGO, 1 061 tons, Captain L. Jones, sailed yesterday for Mauritius, with a general cargo, and sixty deck passengers.

THE S. S. OORUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed yesterday for the Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 117 dec passenger.

MESSRS RUBATTINO CO'S S. S. AUSTRALIA, 1,340 tons, Captain Bezzoni, will sail to-day for Genoa, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S CO'S S. S. AUSTRIA, 1,185 tons Captain A. Rossel, sailed yesterday for Trieste, &c, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE SHIP ANNIE FROST, 1,236 tons, Captain C. Welburne, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant, from Monmouth (October 9th), with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. CO'S S.S. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain J. G. Hay, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from Kurrachee (November 26th) via Kattywar Coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Col. Pollin, Mr. John-tone, Mr. Grall, and two hundred and ninety deck passengers.

THE P. and O. Co's S.S. TRAVANCORE, 1,172 tons' Captain W. Barratt, which arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from Aden and Suez, brought the English mails, and the following cargo:—10 cases tinplates, 957 packages specie goods, 47 bales twist, 2 cases saffron, 166 bars iron, 30 packages color and paint, 4 cases beads, 293 boxes silver, 65 boxes silver coins, 12 boxes specie. 500 bags pumice, 136 bags gum, 23 packages munjeet and honey, 12 bags grain.

THE ANCHOR LINE S S OLYMPIA, 1,524 tons, Captain John Craig, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from Glasgow (October 24th), via Liverpool, Gibraltar, Port Said, and via the Suez Canal, with the following passengers:—Miss Etheson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allardice and two children, Mr. O. Barrow, Mr. H. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and two children, Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Miss Lee King, Miss De Gruzgher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and child, M s. Johnstone and infant, Mr. Cust, Mi s Whitehead, Mrs. Bracken, Mrs. Wedgwell, Rev. J. L. Scott, Miss MacGregor, Miss Forrester, Miss. Woodside, Mss. and three Masters Douglas, Mr. S. W. Fulton, Mr. H. Waithes, Col and Mrs. Henderson and child, Miss Wilson, Mr. Bourne, Miss Terner, Col Brander, Mr. Pierrie, Mr. McKenzie and Rev. J. Alli. The Olympia brought the following cargo:—2,398 packages piece goods 236 tales twist, 100 packages lead, 350 packages iron hoops 18 bundles iron sheets, 25 iron plates, 12,189 bars iron, 2,175 bundles iron, 23 packages spirit, 500 packages beer, 150 cases soap, 30 cases varnish, 258 packages color and point, 35 cases slates, 14 packages earthenware, 7 packages glasses are 23 drome varnish, 144 kegs alcadore, 1,114 bundles hoops, 50 casks bear, 186 bundles steel, 45 packages wine, 2296 plates spelter, and many pac Jages merchandise.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 24th November, 1877.

Open 1,288½ Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,40,221	8	6
Merchandize	3,86,422	0	0
Telegraph	1,627	0	0
Municipal Trains	410	0	0
Total Rs.....	5,38,291	8	6
Corresponding week last year, open 1,288½ Miles ..... Total Rs.....	7,00,080	12	3
Decrease.....	1,61,789	3	9

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
29	Akola (s)	Hay	Kurrachee, Nov 26.
	Olympia (s)	Craig	Glasgow, Oct 24.
	Annie Frosts	Welburn ...	Melbourne, Oct 9.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
30	Arago (s)	Jones	Mauritius.
	Oorun (s)	Baker	o st and Cutch.
	Austria (s)	Rossel	Trieste.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Australia, Bozzoni, to Genoa.
Steamer Italia, Donaldson, to Live pool.
Barque Scilion, Savang, to Muscat.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Olympia, to Liverpool.
Steamer Hecton, to Calcutta.
Steamer Akola, to K Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.
25 Counseller (s) ..... Lutton ..... Liverpool, Oct 21.
Peskin (s) ..... Woolcott ..... Southampton, Oct 18.
Tennasserim(s)..... Greenwood ... Rangoon.
Lady Belkaven..... Hamilton ... Negapatam, Oct 24.
26 Eldorado (s) ..... Kerr ..... London, Oct 14.
Telloro(s)..... Wilson ..... Cochin Nov 12.
Correct Cartie ..... Robertson ... Cape Town, Sept 1.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 25—Ship Naturalist.
Nov. 26—Steamers Madras, Queen, Victoria, Austrian, and Timash.

PASSENGERS.

Per Counsellor—Mr J R Hall, Mr J Bennett, and Mr W Donaldson.
Per Mr's widow, Mrs Turner, Mr Neville Wyatt, Mr and Mrs George and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Englebright, Major and Mrs Lowrie, Mrs Abbott and child, Mrs D Campbell, Mr and Mrs Knight, Mrs Durward, Mr Hancock, Master Lovell, Miss Taylor, Mrs Stevens and child, Mr Sutton, Mr Scriven, Dr Berry, Mr O'Reilly's and 3 children, Mrs Trotter, Miss Angelo, Mr Crighton, Mr Rose, Mrs Bannerjee, Mr Cornish —From Venice and Brindisi: Mr and Miss Gibbon, Captain and Mrs Cherry and child, Miss Mackenzie, Mr Coxhead, Mr Wace From Madras: Mr E Hull, Mr J Mr de Leon, Mr E Gammon, Mr W C Wyllie, Revd C H A Dall, Mr W Crawford, Mr Gollan, and 3 natives.
Per Eldora (s—Lt col and Mrs Shipley and child, Miss A Crose, Rev A Bailey, Miss Farson, Miss Wright, Miss Cordue, Mrs Waller, Mr C Watson, Mr R Geyer, Mrs Milne, Mr Beverige, Mr R Peters, Mrs Gasp r and 2 children, Mr Cuttenham, Mr Despard, M Lind ay, Mr R White, Mr Bomes and 2 children, Rev and Mrs Nugent, Mr and Mrs Fouracres, Mr W H Treveljan, Miss Walker, Mr and Mrs W Bailey and infant, Rev H William s, Mrs Span.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Counsellor—Ship Glenavon of Glasgow from Bombay for Falmouth.
By Tenasserim—A ship in Last 18-53 N long 90-33 E.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.
28 Hongoumont .... Colombo.
Khandalia (s)..... ..... Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

27 D. of Sutherland(s). ..... London.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 30.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Guy Mannering s—100 kegs iron nails, Joseph Soares.
Italia s—5 hogsheads port, r, James tejee Nowrojee.
Castalia s—4 casks paint, Rostomjee Sorabjee and Co.
Zanoba s—200 kegs sulphate of copper, Ruttonjee Jewraj; 100 kegs lead ore, H B Sheeman and Co.
Brankseme Hall s—225 bundles steel iron, Abdoolally Somsoodin Calla s—1,309 bundles iron, Ritchie Steuart, and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Menzaleh s—6 cases medicine, A K Surufally.
Mallowdale s—33 casks whiting, Allybhoy Bapoojee; 40 casks china clay, Ritchie Steuart and Co.
Orcana—25 cases soap, 5 cases and 25 pack-ges oilmanstore, A K Surufally; 4,138 bars iron, Abdoolally Goolamhoosein; 4 hogsheads earthenware, Soomar Veeraj.
Agra s—14 case portwine, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co; 50 cases old tom, Pestonjee Cursetjee Cama.
Mirzapore s—52 casks beer, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Australia s—8 bundles corks, A C Duly and Co.
Mirzapore s—3 cases saffron, A C Duly and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—105 cases brandy, D P Batta and Co; 26 cases champagne, D D Shah.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Nellie Martin s—88½ cwts coir yarn, Thackursee Khetsee; 45 b-les wool, Valubdass Soondercje; 31 bales wool, Dewjee Bhavjee; 25 ba es rags, Hept-ola Shaik Adom and Co.
Brankseme Hall s—281 cwts coir yarn, Thakersee Khetsee; 250 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham & Co; 800 cwts wheat, Veerjee Jeevanjee Vally; 1,600 cwts wheat, Purbhoodass Vishhoorcundass; 125 cwts coir yarn, Veerchund Hemraz.
Childwall Hall s—55 bales wool, Shamjee Veerjee; 2,400 cwts wheat, Stearne, Hobart and Co; 60 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass; 60 cwts coir yarn, Ramaps Shillerappa.
Italia s—3?8 cwts coir yarn, Thackersee Khetsee; 40 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 65 bales cott n, Goculdass Toolseedass.

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—7 cwts E theats, Framjee Burjorjee Captain; 35? cwt wheat, 2 cwts pepper, 6 cwts gingellyseed and 1 cwt rapeseed, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co; 500 cwts oilbanum, Allybhai, and Hasam; 12 cwts buffalo horns, Bawanjee Vallybhoy; 1982 cwts cowdies, Ruttonjee Manuckjee; 21 bales hides, Dhurum-ee Veljee; 6 bales hides, Bawanjee Vallybhoy; 4 bales hides and 64 bales skins, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 10 bales skins, Cassum Esaa and Co; 74 cwts moye theeth, Nuthoobhoy Goolamhoosein; 13 cwts E theth, Shmiff Durwash; 150 cwts oilbanum, Dhurumsee Veljee 9 bales hides, Mahamed Jamal; 14 bales hides, Baboobhoy Boghat hoy; 119 pieces E teeth, Pursotum Khoosal; 155 cwts oilbanum, Laduck Rahim; 90 cwts myrabollams Abramovitz and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Milton s—250 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Austria s—200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Airy s—1,500 cwts gingellyseed, W Nicol and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Italia s—305 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Nizam s—40 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 150 bales cotton George Lockhart and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Australia s—1 box silver coins value of Rs 500, F Muragha and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 29th November 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m; and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·893
Temperature of the Air.....	81·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	74·6
Dew Point	72·0
Relative humidity of Air	0·746
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	4·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	85·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	75·2
General Direction of wind.....	NE, NNE, ESE, E, NW, NNW, and NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	189.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 1.

(Before the Honourable Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

528-77—M H Khan—Dayabhoy Jugjeevundass vs L A Wallace and others—Muljee and B—Part heard.
393-77—Khoodeva M—Manjee Dewjee vs Nathoo Dewjee—Rimington, Hore and Langly and Shapurjee and T.
280-77—Mr Macfarlane and G—Shaik Mahomed A Latiff vs Inderjee Mohoney—Crawford and B.
359-76—Jefferson and P—Poona Khima vs Dewjee Ramjee—Macfarlane and G.
576-77—In person (a pauper)—Sindi Kurrimani Goolam Ali vs Memon Abdoolla Allarakia—Mr Turner.
344-77—Lynch and Tobin—Muggonmull Ramsook vs Sittaram Khimonram—Janardhan and G.

(Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.)

For Settlement of Terms of Decree.

317-77—Hearn, C and L—Cassibai vs Vithuldass Muncharam and others—Lynch and Tobin and Bimington, H and L.

For Argument on Judges Summons.

12-77—Crisicio, L and C—The Hon'ble J Mariott, &c, vs Shree Lalimonjee Maharaj and others—Prescot and W and Crawford and B.

LONG CAUSES.

364-77—Crigie, Lynch and Gwen—Kerroba Govind Sett and others vs Crushnabai and another—A F Turner.
395-77—Muljee and B—Premabai vs Madhowjee Dwarkadass and another—Crawford and B and H Cleveland.
508-74—Mahadeo and G—Doongursey Gopejee vs Goolabbhoy Hurnarayen—Remington H and L.
365-77—In person—Govind Wassoodew vs Vishnu Ramchunder Ranade.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 28.

Van Heythuysen, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, on leave, from Mhow.
Anson, Lieut, Bombay 83rd Regt, on leave, from Singapore.

NOVEMBER 29.

Johnstone, Major, Madras 33rd Regt. from leave, from England.
Cartwright, Sub Inspector, Bombay Army Educ Dept, on duty, from Aden.
Farmer, Capt, Bengal 6th Rifles, from leave, from England.
Walker, Lieut, Bombay 13th Regt N I, leave, from Malegam.
Henderson, Lieut Col, Madras 13th Regt N I, from furlough, from England.
Cust, Lieut, Bombay 2nd Queen's, from leave, from England.
Bourne, Lieut, Madras 43rd Light Infantry, from leave, from England.
Hickson, Capt, Bengal The Buff, on duty, from Natal.
Gowan, Capt, Benzal General List, from furlough, from England.
Sampson, Major, Bengal 9th Cavalry, on duty, from Deolalee.
Stewart, Major, Bengal 4th Cavalry, from furlough, from England.
Thomson, Surg Major, Bengal 1st P Cavalry, from furlough, from England.
Brander, Col, Bengal Comt Dept, from furlough, from England.
Thorpe, Surg Major, Bombay M D, on duty, from Molepore.
Palin, Col, Bombay 11th, Regt N I, on leave, from Bhooj.

NOVEMBER 30.

Holloway, Major, Madras 35th Regt N I, on Medl Cert, from Kamptee.
Thompson, Col, Bombay 9th Regt N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Sibthorp, Lieut Col, Bombay 9th Regt N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Bech, Major, Bombay 9th Regt N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Coles, Capt, Bombay 9th Regt N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Pronsfoot, Lieut, Bombay 9th Regt N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Preston, Sub Lieut, Bombay 28th Regt N I, on duty, from Baroda.
Roberts, Surg, Bombay 9th Regt N I, on duty, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 30.

Beazley, Major, Bombay A A G N D, on duty, to Mhow.
Cartwright, Sub-Inspector, Bombay Army Educ, Dept, on duty, to Poona.
Bourne, Lieut, Madras 43rd Light Infantry, to join to Bellary.
Cust, Lieut, Bombay 2nd Queens, to rejoin, to Poona.
Johnstone, Major, Madras 33rd Regt, to join, to Kamptee.

POSTAL NOTICES.

CHINA MAILS.

China Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as follows:—
Tuesday ..... Dec. 11

MAURITIUS AND REUNION.

Monday ..... Dec. 17

The dates of departure from Bombay of the Supplemental Mail for Mauritius and Reunion are in consonance with the Time Table of the Messageries Maritimes Company; but as the French Mail steamers occasionally leave Aden for the Mauritius before the arrival of the Bombay Overland Mail Steamers, the Indian Postal Department will not be responsible for any delay which the correspondence forwarded by that opportunity may sustain at Aden.

QUEENSLAND, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE AND TORRES STRAITS.

Tuesday ..... Dec. 25

POSTAGE ON LETTERS TO AFRICA.

Under a Treasury Warrant received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, the postage on letters from India to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, the Great Comoro, Mayotta, Nosebe and Mojurga, forwarded via Bombay to Aden and thence by the British India Steam Navigation Company's and Union steam Ship Company's packets, is increased from 4 annas to 8 annas per half ounce.

Pre-payment in full by this route will continue to be compulsory, and additional postage will be levied on delivery at destination of covers addressed to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, the Great Comoro, Mayotta, Nosebe and Mojurga.

Letters can be registered for transmission by this route for Natal and the Cape of Good Hope only, the registration fee being 4 annas per cover.

Packets of New-papers, Books, and Patterns can be sent by this route to Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and the Cape of Good Hope, at the rate of 2 annas per every four ounces, prepayment compulsory.

ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND TABLE BAY, *VIA* ADEN.

Monday ..... Dec. 17

TO CALCUTTA.

Touching at the several Coast Stations.

Mails to Calcutta, and for the several Coast Stations below Carwar per B. I. S. N. Company's Contract Steamers, are despatched from Bombay every Monday.

The extra Steamer of the B I S N Company despatched from Bombay every Tuesday, will, until further notice, be discontinued and Mails for Ratnagiri and Vingorla will be forwarded on the regular Contract steamer leaving on every Saturday.

Registered and ordinary Letters, as well as Book and Sample Packets, Parcels, &c., are received *without fee* up to the latest hour for posting at Branch Post Offices is 10-30 A.M.

DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

No after-packet will be made up at the General Post Office, and the times for posting are given in the subjoined table.

A Post Office is established at the Boree Bunder Railway Station, where Letters and Papers, too late for the Mail closing at the General Post Office, are received *without fee* up to 5 minutes of the departure of Trains.

No Letters or Papers can be posted in the Railway Carriage Letter Box.

Latest hour for Posting.

MAILS.	At General Post Office. Ordinary Letters and Papers.	At General Post Office. Registered Letters & Parcels.	At Branch Post Offices.	At the Boree Bunder Railway Station Post Office.
For Bengal, N. W. Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, Malwa, Berar, and for all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway	4-45 P.M.	3 P.M.	3 P.M.	5-25 P.M.
For all Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona and Madras Presidency; also for Ahmednuggur, Seroor, Deccan, and S. M. Country	7-20 P.M.	12 NOON.	11-30 A.M.	1-55 P.M.
For ditto on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Sind, Kattywar, and Kutch	7-30 P.M.	4 P.M.	5-30 P.M.	...
For ditto in Southern Concan, *i. e.*, for Pen, Nagotna, Mahad, Khed, Dapoolee, and Rutnagherry	10 A.M.	4 P.M. of previous day.	8-30 A.M.	...
For ditto on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway as far as Poona.....	5-30 A.M.	Do.	5-30 P.M. of previous day.	...
For Uran and Panwel	5-30 A.M.	Do.	Do.	...

Registered letters and banghy parcels for despatch by all mails are received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

LETTERS.—There are six deliveries in Bombay every day; at 8 A.M., 10 A.M., 11-30 A.M., 1 P.M., 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. The inland post goes out at 4-30 P.M., for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal. For Poona, Rutnagherry, Southern Concan, &c., at 10 A.M., and Madras Presidency at 1-20 P.M.; and for Scinde, Kattywar, and Cutch at 7-30 P.M.; for the South-Eastern line as far as Poona at 5-30 A.M. The Overland Mail for England during the fair season is despatched every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and closes at 5-30 P.M. Late packets are received, on payment of extra postage of As. 2, up till 6-32 P.M. at Apollo Bunder and on board till the hour of the steamer's departure (7 P.M.) at an additional fee of 4 annas. The inland letters not exceeding ½ tolah ½ anna, 1 tolah 1 anna, above 1 and not exceeding 2 tolahs 2 annas, to letters to the United Kingdom not exceeding ½ ounce via Brindisi 6 annas, 1 ounce 12 annas; via Southampton not exceeding ½ ounce 5 annas, 1 ounce 10 annas.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon ..... 5th, 2h. 55·0m. A.M.
First Quarter ..... 13th, 2h. 25·5m. A.M.
Full Moon ..... 20th, 4h. 42·6m. P.M.
Last Quarter ..... 27th, 11h. 0·9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High Water.	Low Water
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 1	.....	6 19	5 23	7 51 m 9 5 a	1 57 m 2 24 a
Sun. 2	1st Sunday in Advent..	6 19	5 23	9 41 m 9 59 a	2 59 m 3 11 a
Mon. 3	.....	6 20	5 20	9 31 m 10 46 a	3 55 m 3 57 a
Tues. 4	.....	6 21	5 20	10 17 m 11 30 a	4 43 m 4 41 a
Wed. 5	.....	6 21	5 20	10 59 m	5 27 m 5 21 a
Th. 6	.....	6 22	5 21	0 10 m 11 42 m	6 9 m 6 1 a
Fr. 7	.....	6 23	5 21	0 48 m 22 a	6 48 m 6 39 a

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

JUDD—November 28th, in the night, at Neemuch, of cholera, Lieutenant George Judd, Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, aged 52 years, leaving a family to lament his irreparable loss.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

McMINN—November

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE WAR ON THE BORDER.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 30.

About 1,000 men have been seen moving from the Khyber Pass towards Kohat. An elephant battery, one battery of field Artillery, the 17th Bengal Cavalry, the 14th Native Infantry, the 51st Foot, the 27th Native Infantry, and 400 men of the ninth, have received orders to march to the front when the heavy rains clear off. Several tribes are concentrating near Bori, fourteen miles from Fort Mackeson.

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

THE Amir has sent troops to Turkistan to reinforce Badakshahan. Jehandar Shah is intriguing at Kashgar to attack Badakshahan; on his attempting to impose a capitation tax the Turis revolted. They addressed the British authorities, inviting troops to be sent to Kurram, but they have been pacified by the promise that no taxes shall be realized.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON KARS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The Russian Press, in discussing the situation, advocates the retention of Kars by Russia.

THE REPORTED ARMISTICE.

The report which has been current that Russia would accept an armistice after the fall of Plevna is now semi-officially denied.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 29.

Marshal MacMahon to-day had an interview with M. Jules Grevy, during which he evinced no signs of an inclination towards a conciliatory policy, but said that he had never contemplated a *coup d'état*.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Bombay Mails of the 12th inst. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

LONDON, Nov. 29 AFT.

In the Liverpool Market to-day Cotton was freely offered. Surats were also freely offered.

The London Cotton Market closed steady.

Fair Dhollera	5 5/16d.
Bar Silver	54d.
Consols	97¼
Rentes	106¾

The Bank of England Returns for week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£ 10 700,000	Inc. £900,000
Bills Discounted	£17 100,000	Dec. £300,000
Bullion	£23,300,000	Inc. £700 000

The proportion of Reserve to Liabilities is 47 per cent.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

Latest Messages received up to 8 p.m. yesterday:—

	Latest Date. Greenwich Time.	Average Time in Transit. H. M
FROM UNITED KINGDOM—		
Via Teheran (perf-ct) .. 30th—1.32 p.m.	0	36
„ Turkey (perfect)—no messages.		
„ Suez (perfect) .. 30th—2-20 p.m.	1	18
FROM CONTINENT OF EUROPE—		
Via Teheran (perfect) .. 30th—12.40 p.m.		nil.
„ Turkey (perfect)—no messages.		
„ Suez (perfect) .. 30th—12.45 p.m.		nil.
FROM AMERICA—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..29th—no time.		
„ Turkey (perfect)—no messages.		
„ Suez (perfect) .. 29th—no time.		
FROM CHINA—		
Via Amoor (perfect)—no messages.		
„ Singapore (perfect) .. 30th—5-15 p.m.		nil.
FROM AUSTRALIA—		
Via Singapore—Interrupted—		

	INDIAN BRANCH. Max.		Min.	
	Hrs.	Mts.	Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta....	1	33	0	5
„ Galle	1	24	0	24
„ Kurrachee ..	0	25	0	2
„ Madras	0	58	0	1

Bank Bills, on demand	.....1s. 8¾ to 21 32 per Rupee.	
Do. „ 6 months' sight	1s. 9 1-16 to ⅛d.	„
Credits „ 3 „ „	...1s. 9d.	„
Documents „ 3 „ „	...1s. 9 1-16d.	„

WAR TELEGRAMS.

New arrivals by the Mail and other Steamers will find the War Telegrams of each week, with the leading articles on the War from the daily *Bombay Gazette*, conveniently arranged in the Indian Supplement to our Overland Summary published every Monday.

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THE Bombay Town Council held a special meeting yesterday to discuss the New Municipal Bill as amended by the Select Committee of the Legislative Council. The principal amendments resolved upon as desirable were, that the definition of ratepayer should be extended so as to include persons holding a general power of attorney from firms,—a suggestion of the Chairman that all Volunteers should have votes was not favourably received,—that the Commissioner of Police should not be allowed to have a seat in the Council or Corporation, that Government buildings should not be exempted from Municipal taxation, that the Town Council should have the right of appeal in disputed cases of assessment, and that no cot on mill should be built close to a public road. A full report will be published on Monday.

We hear that Colonel W. H. McCausland is about to leave Kirkee for Trichinopoly on account of promotion. Major Shortland is expected to arrive in Kirkee next week to take over charge of the Battery.

IT is said that Major-General Thuiller, Surveyor-General of India, retires in January next on a pension of Rs. 900 a month, and that Col. Walker, of the Trigonometrical Survey, succeeds him. It is not unlikely that this opportunity will be taken to amalgamate the office of the head of the Trigonometrical Survey with that of the chief of the Surveyor-General's Office. Colonel Walker, who is an energetic and uncompromising officer, may make extensive eductions.

MAJOR G. J. GILLIES, R. A. has been appointed to the command of the garrison at Fort Attock.

MR. F. E. ROBERTSON, ex-Engineer 4th Grade, has been appointed during the remainder of his furlough to fill the appointment in England connected with the inspection of iron-works and other stores for India, which has been vacated by Captain C. Marshall, R. E.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned a pension of Rs. 1,000 a year recommended by the Government of India to the widow of the late Mr. W. G. McIvor, Superintendent of the Government Cinchona Plantations on the Nilgiries, as a special case.

COLONEL A. V. FALLE, Royal (Madras) Artillery, has succeeded to the good service pension vacated by Colonel Selby on attaining Colonel's allowances.

MR. T. A. APLIN and Mr. S. F. Fagan, having completed their course of forest training at Nancy, have been appointed Senior Assistants in the Forest Department, and will shortly arrive in India, one for employment in Burmah and the other at Bombay.

THE Secretary of State has, as an exceptional case, granted a pension of Rs. 2,000 a year to Major A. E. Wilkinson, Cantonment Magistrate of Lucknow.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. C. C. Montresor, Officiating Assistant to the Agent of the Eastern Bengal Railway, which took place at Barrackpore on Sunday evening last. The cause of death is declared to have been *tetanus* induced "by over-anxiety about his work."

THE Secretary of State has given his assent to Act XIV. of 1877 to relieve from incumbrances the estates of Taskoors of Broach and Kaira; also to Act No. XVI. of 1877 to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act of 1876; and to Act No. XII. of 1877 to amend the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act.

THE 6th Dragoon Guards are held in readiness to embark at Portsmouth for India on December 29. The regiment will embark on board Her Majesty's Indian troopship Euphrates.

THE *Statesman*:—"Every one, we believe, will be glad to hear that although the project of an income-tax has been under consideration in the Finance Department, as a part of the next Budget, it is likely to be abandoned. Sir John Strachey has our strong sympathy in the very difficult task before him. No man can be envied who has our next year's Budget to deal with. Had Sir John resolved to try the income-tax once more, we had made up our minds to make no further opposition to it than we have already made, conscious as we are of the difficulty of the task before him. That he may lighten it materially, by resolving to borrow steadily for public works expenditure for some years to come is certain, and we believe he will have to do this. Our only hope of ever getting a surplus lies in our developing the export trade of the country; while that trade is held in check, as every one sees plainly by the want of communications in the country. Our best hope of successfully encountering famine, rests upon our meeting this want, and covering India with a net-work of railways that will place the resources of every province at the command of all, in emergencies." The same paper is informed "that it is not improbable that the Home Government will adopt the policy suggested by Lord Lytton when recently at Madras, and apply to Parliament for permission to raise at home an Imperial Loan of ten millions sterling for the purpose of carrying out public works of permanent utility to the country. Now, if Lord Lytton is wisely advised, he will go farther, and recommend the Home Government to borrow the same amount steadily for the next ten years, and so complete once for all, the communications for want of which the country suffers so deeply."

A HEAVY shock of earthquake was felt at Lahore at 5-20 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th instant. The local paper says, "A loud rumbling sound denoted its approach, followed by a perceptible lift or vibration of the ground with rattling of doors and windows. Another but slighter shock was experienced at five minutes to ten the same morning. We wonder if any regular or scientific earthquake observations are taken at Lahore, which lies on one of the principal earthquake lines of the world. In other countries where these phenomena are common, a delicate gauge is used which registers the severity and direction of the wave. It is noteworthy that in Lahore these shocks are usually accompanied by changes of weather. On Friday last rain began and a heavy thunderstorm continued up till near ly noon on Saturday morning with heavy and continous rain.

A NEW Veterinary Warrant is on the point of being published. We trust the right of Veterinary officers towards for distinguished service may not be over-looked by the framers of the document. Medical officers, Paymasters, Quartermasters, and even Chaplains have a certain sum set apart annually for distribution as pensions for good service, and the denial of a like privilege to the Veterinary officer is in the highest sense unjust. In a service like the Army there should be no invidious distinctions. All should be treated with the same amount of consideration.

A ROYAL WARRANT was promulgated on Tuesday, Nov. 5, creating a general department for army pay services, to be designated the Army Pay Department, and to be organized from the 1st of April, 1878. The duties of the department will be to receive, disburse, and account for moneys receivable and payable for military services. The officers will be available for service duty at home and abroad, and will be liable to be transferred from one duty to another, as well as from station to station, according to the requirements of the service. The ranks of officers of the Army Pay Department will be those of staff paymasters and paymasters. The honorary ranks will be those of major and captain respectively, and will regulate quarters, military allowances, pensions for wounds, and pensions and allowances to widows and families. A staff paymaster retiring after thirty years' service may receive the honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel. Staff paymasters will receive £1 2s. 6d. during their first five years' service as such, and after that £1 5s. per diem. Paymasters will receive 15s. a day for the first five years' 17s. 6d. for five more, and £1 a day after ten years' service as such. Extra duty pay will be awarded officers performing treasury) duties abroad. As soon as the necessary arrangements are completed a nominal list of the Army Pay Department will be published in the *Gazette*.

IT is extremely gratifying to hear that a well-qualified officer of Artillery has been despatched to the theatre of war in the East to specially report upon all matters connected with armament, guns, and ammunition. It is believed that this step has been taken in consequence of the representations of the intelligent and energetic officer who now holds the position of Director-General of Artillery. It would be, indeed, a mistake if the valuable experiences which this war has afforded in matters of technical artillery science were unrecorded or passed over without careful consideration by those whose onerous duty it is to superintend the armament of our Artillery and Infantry.

A GENERAL court-martial assembled at Aldershot on Nov. 8, under the Presidency of Colonel Byrne, R.A., for the trial of an officer of the Commissariat Department. It is reported that some wonderful disclosures will result from this trial, and with a view to this possibility the court appears to have been especially carefully constituted. All the officers engaged upon it are well known in the Service as of a superior stamp.

THE *Whitehall Review* says:—Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. G. P. H. Villiers, of the Grenadier Guards, will not, it seems, be Lieut.-General Walker's successor as Military Attaché at Berlin after all. I stated some weeks back that there was a probability of another officer having to be sought, and it turns out that the report, which reached me on most excellent authority, was, as I was assured at the time, something more than mere idle gossip. It may be remembered that when General Walker first resigned Colonel Villier's name was at once mentioned for the vacancy; and the Horse Guards having communicated with the young Guardsman in India, where since the commencement of the year he has been employed as an aide-de-camp on Lord Lytton's staff, he intimated, in reply, his perfect readiness to attach himself to the German headquarters, not being aware at the moment that another opening was being created of which he would have the first refusal. No sooner, however, had Colonel Villiers learnt that the mantle so long and worthily worn by General Walker was to fall upon him than it became known to Lord Lytton that his Military Secretary, Colonel Pomeroy Colley, C.B., of Ashantee renown, one of the ablest and best officers in the whole British Service, was being provided for elsewhere, and that he would therefore have to look about to find a successor to him. Colonel Villiers, being still at hand, was given the offer of the appointment, and, having become qualified by his promotion to Lieut.-Colonel, has signified his intention of accepting it. Lord Lytton has submitted his name to the Home authorities, who will, of course, have to give their sanction, seeing that the Colonel, strictly speaking, is an officer on the Home Establishment, his battalion being in England. Colonel Villiers, it may be remarked, is the heir-presumptive to the Earldom of Clarendon; one of his sisters is married to Mr. F. A. Stanley, heir-presumptive to the Earldom of Derby; and another is the wife of Lord Odo Russell, British Ambassador at Berlin. Had he gone to Berlin the same difficulty would have arisen with regard to him which caused opposition to be raised in Parliament lately in reference to his brother Guardsman Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. F. A. Wellesley's retention of the Military Attachéship at the Russian Court, as an Attachéship is what is known in military parlance as a "qualifying appointment;" for an officer holding the employment becomes a full colonel in the Army after five years' service in the position with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, an arrangement which in the Guards has rather a damaging effect upon the prospects of a general body of officers. The Military Secretaryship to the Governor General in India is a qualifying appointment, too. But a Military Secretaryship is a thing which is expected to be filled by a Guardsman, and though the Service may not quite appreciate this manner in which the young Field Officers of the Brigade of Guards are occasionally favoured, to the detriment of the Line, it has become so used to finding them carrying off the prizes of the profession that it has come to regard the arrangement quite as a matter of course.

THE *Times'* correspondent with the army of Shumla gives the following account of the Russian position near Rustchuk, which helps to explain the failure of Suleiman Pasha's recent advance to Metchka:—"The Russian position is not one that invites attack. The extreme Russian left rests upon the Danube, Pirgos being occupied and strongly fortified. Thence the Russian line runs along the elevated ridge to Tirstenik, and then turning eastward, comes to Damogila and across the Black Lom to Kazelevo, describing an irregular triangle, with Pirgos and Kazelevo at the angles at the base and Tirstenik at the apex. Pirgos is too close to the Danube to be turned, and is protected besides by the batteries across the river. To attack it in front presents inconveniences which Suleiman's Shipka experience will have taught him not to underrate. The line all the way to Damogila occupies a vantage ground which allows an attacking army no room to manœuvre. It follows a commanding crest, with a deep hollow, devoid of cover, lying close before it, into which the attacking force must descend, the western ridge commanding the eastern all long. The defending force is under complete shelter, while the attack is exposed when it tops the ridge, and, as soon as it does so, the latter must either assault at once a most difficult position down the coverless hollow and up to the opposite crest or stand still and be shrapnelled, or retreat. There is still the attack by Kazelevo, but this would demand a considerable extension of the Turkish line, and I gather from recent inquiries that one of the most potent of Ahmed's Eyoub's arguments in inducing Mehemet Ali to abandon that position was the expediency of contracting a too extended line and concentrating near Rustchuk. When this move was made I ventured to remark that it seemed to leave the road to Rasgrad somewhat invitingly open, and I find that this fact now preoccupies the mind of more than one General. Supposing then that in his desire to "do something," as the Stamboul expression is, Suleiman should attack the Russian line anywhere north of Damogila, his left would be *en l'air*, liable to be turned by an advance from Kazelevo, which might cut us off from Rustchuk and even cut the railway at Sheitandjik and bring about serious disaster."

THE late Field-Marshal Count von Wrangel represented to Prussia what no one ever represented to us—the memory of profound humiliation, the accomplishment of a great revenge, and the fulfilment of the designs of a vast ambition. He was the living embodiment of the most melancholy and of the most glorious epochs in Prussian history, and as men and women gazed on the tall figure of the veteran attired in a cuirass the front of which was concealed by the brighter sheen of medals, stars crosses, and gay ribands, and in great jack-boots striding with long steps through the saloons of the Palace at Potsdam or Berlin, they thought of all he had seen and of all he had done for king and country since the French were forced to relax their hold of Prussia and to submit to the invasion of their own land.

A GOOD deal has, says the *Whitehall Review*, been said and written about the new helmet which has been adopted for the infantry, foot artillery, marines, marine artillery, and militia. That it is, beyond controversy, the best-looking and most soldierlike head-dress the English army has ever had is now an acknowledged fact. Few of my readers may be aware that the Service is indebted entirely to the Prince of Wales, not only for this new piece of equipment and for the abolition of the hideous old shako, but also for saving our soldiers from having to wear a helmet of the German shape, with a square peak exactly like the head-dress of the Fire Brigade. His Royal Highness, when in India, saw how serviceable and business-like were the white helmets worn by our troops in that country. On his return home he urged very strongly the adoption of a dark coloured cloth helmet for home service. His idea was at first opposed, but such of the Horse Guards' authorities as were bitten by Prussianism consented at last, and a pattern helmet (very like that in which the Emperor William is always depicted, but, if possible, more ugly) was at once designed. The Prince almost fainted when he saw what was intended for the head dress of the Service. Had it been adopted our soldiers would have been the laughing-stock of England. After much trouble and an immense deal of opposition, H.R.H. got the Indian pattern (modified in size and ornamented with regimental number, chin chain, and spike) adopted; and thus the comfort as well as the appearance of both men and officers will be not a little improved. The Prince has also managed to get the helmets of the troops serving in India changed very much for the better. Instead of having no ornaments on them they are to bear the number of the corps and the gilt spike which until now has only been worn by the mounted corps. The colour of the helmet will, as a matter of course, remain white, but the size is to be smaller than before, and a white puggeree will be worn just below the number of the regiment. The 1st battalion of the 19th paraded in the new Indian helmet the other day, previous to embarkation for the East, and the appearance of the men in their new head-dress was all that could be desired.

"MEASURE FOR MEASURE."

"Back-wounding calumny
The whitest virtue strikes." — Act III. Scene II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A person, who is capable of attributing a mean motive to a generous action, is so far beneath the notice of honourable men, that I should not have troubled myself to reply to the spiteful attack made upon me by Mr. A. F. Soundy in your paper of this day's date, if it had not been necessary to expose the motives by which he has been actuated.

With reference to the concert in aid of the Roonan Orphan Fund, I have to say that I arrived in Bombay on the 12th instant, and, being an old friend of the late Mr. Roonan, I, on the same day, mentioned my intention to give an entertainment in aid of that fund to Mr. MacPherson of your paper, Mr. Groves, of Messrs. Treacher and Co., and others. Having been requested to arrange the matter with the Captain of the Company of the Bombay Rifle Volunteers, to which poor Roonan belonged, I, on the 14th instant, spoke to Captain F. S. Hore upon the subject. I am informed that, after drill on the 15th instant, Captain Hore announced my intention to the Volunteers. Mr. Soundy is a volunteer. He is also Madame Tasca's agent. It is well known that the company, which first advertises in such cases, is the one which receives public support. I was much surprised, therefore, at seeing an advertisement on the 17th instant of a concert to be given by Madame Tasca in aid of that fund. Finding that by a curious coincidence, on the which I had been promoting, had simultaneously struck Madame Tasca, and that I had been forestalled by her advertisement, I determined to cast aside all feelings of rivalry, and to do all in my power to assist Madame Tasca in carrying out the charitable scheme. Accordingly, I at once wrote to Captain Hore, and I append hereto a copy of my letter and of his reply, which fully corroborate my statements.

I also wrote to Mr. Plumpton, Madame Tasca's husband, off-ring to join her with my company in giving the entertainment, so as to make the programme as attractive as possible, and I proposed to give the *gross* receipts to the fund without deducting anything for expenses. It stipulated, however, that the tickets should be sold by Messrs. Rose and Co. This, of course, was displeasing to Mr. Soundy, and I regret to say that Madame Tasca was induced to decline my offer. I append hereto a copy of the last mentioned correspondence.

I also append hereto extracts from your paper and the *Times of India*, which express generous opinions of my conduct, the opposite of Mr. Soundy's opinion, and I leave the public to judge whether, as Mr. Soundy ungenerously says, I "made a virtue of necessity," or whether I did all in my power to further the charitable object of the entertainment in question.

With reference to Mr. Soundy's remarks upon my letter opposing the scheme for giving up the Victoria Gardens for public entertainments, it is so well known that a great majority of the public of Bombay agreed with me, that it is utterly unnecessary for me to refute his statements. But it is not so well known that Mr. Soundy has an interest in that scheme. His own words, contained in a letter to one of my company, dated the 18th September last, are, "I have an interest in a scheme for giving open air entertainments in the Victoria Gardens here." That scheme failed, hence Mr. Soundy's enmity to me, which caused him to write so spiteful a letter as that to which I am replying.

With reference to Mr. Soundy's letter to one of my company above referred to, an extract from which I append hereto, I have to say, that Mr. Soundy is well aware that stray vocalists are not to be picked up in Calcutta, as they are in London, in the month of September, and, therefore, if any of my company could have been induced to leave me and join him, they would have added to the *interest he had in his Victoria Garden scheme*. But the person to whom he wrote was too honourable to do anything detrimental to me. At that time I had not taken my agency away from Mr. Soundy's firm. Therefore he would have been more straightforward on his part to have applied to me to assist him in procuring unemployed professional talent. His having preferred to write to one of my company was the cause of my writing the letter, which he has recalled to my memory. It was also the cause of my transferring my agency from his firm to that of Messrs. Rose and Co.

In conclusion, I have to say, that I regret to have been compelled to mention a lady's name in this public manner. It was not I, however, but Mr. Soundy who dragged Madame Tasca's name into print in this matter.

Nov. 29. DAVE CARSON.

BOMBAY, 17TH NOV. 1877.

TO F. S. HORE, Esq.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to my conversation with you at Messrs. Treacher and Co. on the 14th instant, with respect to my giving an entertainment in aid of "The Roonan Orphan Fund," and in continuation my calling upon you on the same subject at your office on the 15th instant, I am surprised at the singular coincidence, as advertised in this morning's papers of Madame Tasca's company announcing their intention of giving a performance in aid of the same object.

I am glad for the sake of the fund that there are "Two Richards in the field."

I called at Rose and Co.'s yesterday expecting a letter from you on this matter, but found none. I will be pleased to know what night you have fixed next week for the entertainment to come off.

I propose to give the whole of the gross receipts towards the fund on the night you fix upon, defraying all expenses, such as rent, printing, advertisements, gas, salaries to my company, &c. &c., and would be willing to amalgamate with Madame Tasca's company provided they will agree to the above arrangement for that evening, thus giving a grand double entertainment in aid of the above cause.

If Madame Tasca is agreeable to this suggestion, the entertainment must take place at the Theatre Royal, Grant Road, and the reserved seat tickets sold by Messrs. Rose and Co, 9, Rampart Row.—I am, yours faithfully,

DAVE CARSON.

P. S.—I should advise you communicating with Madame Tasca on this subject without delay.

18th Nov. 1877.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, and the matter therein referred to, I have to state, that you certainly were the first person who spoke to me about giving an entertainment towards the "Roonan Fund," and it was in Messrs. Treacher & Co.'s on the 14th Nov.—Yours truly, FRASER & HORE.

FITZGERALD HOTEL, BYCULLA, 17th Nov. 1877.

DEAR SIR,—I perceive by this morning's papers, that Madame Tasca announces a performance at the Town Hall on Saturday next, the 24th instant, *in aid* of "The Roonan Orphan Fund." By a strange coincidence my intention for the same purpose were explained to Mr. Hore, of the firm of Hore, Rimington and Co., some days ago, but on seeing Madame Tasca's advertisement I have proposed to the abovenamed gentleman that Madame Tasca's and my company should amalgamate one night next week in aid of the said fund.

I propose the entertainment to take place at the Theatre Royal, Grant Road, and that *the whole of the gross receipts* shall be handed over to the fund.

I have no doubt you will hear from Mr. Hore upon the subject.

In aid of such a charitable object I think you will agree with me that two companies should not clash * * *—Yours faithfully, DAVE CARSON.

P. S.—In the event of Madame Tasca's agreeing to my proposition, the tickets must be sold at S. Rose and Co.

ALFRED PLUMPTON, Esq.

WAVERLY HOTEL, NOV. 18.

DEAR SIR,—I regret that Mr. Plumpton is unable to answer your letter himself, as he has been laid up with inflammation of the lungs.

In the discretion which I took place when the Bill was passing through the Legislative Council, the member in charge of the Bill contended that as the mill-owners derived benefit from the supervision which was exercised, inasmuch that clean cotton instead of adulterated and dirty cotton was brought to them, he did not see that it was unfair to exact from them the same fee as was exacted from the exporter, but he admitted that he had no very strong opinion on the subject. The Association would no doubt learn with satisfaction that the clause under which it was proposed to tax the cotton used in the Bombay Mills was struck out of the new Cotton Frauds Bill.

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE WATER-RATE CHARGED TO MILL-OWNERS.

At the meeting of the Town Council held on the 23rd of October last, it was decided that the water-rate charged to owners of large manufacturing works should be increased from 12 annas to Re. 1-4-9 per 1,000 gallons, and that on this account Rs. 30,000 should be added to the estimated income of the Municipality in the Budget for 1878. The ground upon which the Town Council proposed this increase of rate was the large profits which the mills were making.

Your Committee submitted a memorial to the Municipal Corporation praying, for the reasons stated, that it would withhold its sanction from the increased rate, and protesting against this proposal to increase the rate as unjust and injurious to the cotton industry, and opposed to the interests of the Municipality itself.

The Budget came before the Municipal Corporation for sanction on the 14th of November, when an amendment was proposed by Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, a member of your Committee, with reference to the item of revenue from water rate, that the water rate should be uniform and that no increase be made in the amount charged to factories. This amendment was seconded by Mr. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, also a member of your Committee, and carried by a large majority.

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Appended to this Report will be found an account of an important trial which took place in September 1876, in the High Court of Bombay, at which the oppressive and vexatious manner in which the Act No. V. of 1873 may be worked was brought to light.

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Now the mill-owners of this Presidency, who were the only competent judges of the raw material they required, were quite satisfied with the quality which, as a rule, they had hitherto received, and they had no hesitation in affirming that the introduction of the proposed Bill would confer no benefit on the producer, and certainly none whatever upon them. Your Committee therefore submitted to the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor the Association's protest against the introduction of this Act, which, so far as Indian mill-owners were concerned, was uncalled for and unnecessary, and which imposed an unjustifiable tax upon their industry.

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THE MILL-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

AN annual general meeting of members of the Association was held yesterday at its office, Graham's Buildings, to receive the report of the Committee and to appoint a committee for the ensuing year. Mr. Hamilton Maxwell, chairman of the board, was in the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. Tapidas Varjdas, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Morarjee Gouculdas, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Cowasjee Dinshaw Petit and Damodhur Thackersey.

Mr. J. Gordon, the Secretary, read the notice convening the meeting. The report of the Committee, printed copies of which had been circulated among the members, was taken as read. It was as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT 1876-77.

Your Committee have now the pleasure to report to the members of the Association on the principal topics which have engaged their attention during the period ending 31st October 1877, and to submit a statement of the accounts of the Association for that period.

TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION ACT.

There being no law in India for the registration of trade marks, and disputes with respect to these being of frequent occurrence, your Committee submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council the importance of a measure being introduced into India similar to the Trade Marks Registration Act 1875, 38 and 39 Vict. Cap. 91, and the Trade Marks Registration Amendment Act 1876, 39 and 40 Vict. Cap. 33.

The necessity of an Act, providing for the registration of trade marks in India had for some time been felt, and would with the increase of manufactures become daily more apparent.

Under the English Acts, the Lord Chancellor was authorised from time to time to make general rules as to the registry of trade marks, and other matters connected therewith. Of the rules so made, rule 59 provided that a committee of persons versed in the usages of the cotton trade should be appointed by the Commissioners of Customs for the purposes mentioned. The committee so appointed were selected from the directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and your Committee recommended that a committee of experts might in like manner be appointed for Bombay, and consist of members of the Chamber of Commerce and of members of the Mill-owners' Association.

A similar application for the introduction of such a measure was made to the Government of Bombay by the Chamber of Commerce, to whom His Excellency replied that he was of opinion that if there was to be any legislation on the subject it should be imperial and not local, and that a copy of the Chamber's letter had therefore been forwarded to the Government of India.

THE NEW STEAM-BOILER INSPECTION BILL.

This Bill has not yet come before the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making laws and regulations.

It will be remembered that one of the reasons stated for the introduction of this new Bill was that the fees leviable under Bombay Act V. of 1873 were found not to yield sufficient revenue to enable Government to provide efficiently for giving effect to the requirements of the Act. Your Committee considered that if the nomination and pay of the Inspector were left to the Association it would, whilst securing efficiency and economy, remove, to some extent, the grounds of complaint against the vexatious working of the present Act; and having ascertained that Government was prepared to consider such proposals, they addressed Government on the subject in their letter to the Chief Secretary, dated the 3rd of July last. The suggestions which your Committee submitted, referred to two points: (1) the nomination and pay of the Inspector, and (2) the composition of the commissions for hearing appeals preferred by owners.

With regard to the nomination and pay of the Inspector, the Association was prepared to nominate, for approval and appointment by Government, a well qualified engineer, and to pay him a salary of Rs. 500 per month, providing him also with office accommodation, sepoys, and stationery, and defraying all railway fares. The whole of the cost of the inspection would thus be defrayed by the Association who would charge a fee of Rs. 30 per boiler, and if this fee were insufficient to defray the expense of an efficient system of boiler inspection, the Association undertook to make up the deficiency.

The second suggestion referred to the composition of the commissions for hearing appeals. Your Committee believed it to be equally important to the owners of steam boilers with confidence in the fairness and impartiality of the decisions of these commissions, and would be a strong safe-guard against abuses in the administration of the Act, particularly in restraining the Inspector from vexatious interference when danger to the persons was not involved, if the commissions were of a mixed character composed partly of members in the service of Government and partly of members independent of Government; and they therefore suggested that commissions for hearing appeals should consist of,

A Royal Engineer.

A Government Mechanical Engineer of good standing.

The Locomotive Superintendent of either of the Railway Companies, and

Two independent engineers, unconnected with Government, to be appointed by the Mill-owners' Association, with power to each commission to elect its own chairman.

The suggestions of the Association were forwarded by Government for the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce, and were approved generally by that body.

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DIVINE SERVICE.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

PUBLIC SERVICE will be held at the following places during the coming week:—

Bhaikulla Road Hall, Byculla; No 2, Dean Lane, Fort; and Mazagon, on Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday 7-30 p.m. Thursday, 7-30 p.m. All persons are cordially invited.

THE ROONAN ORPHAN FUND.

Amount already acknowledged.....	Rs. 2,239 0
Eduardo de Sa Nogusira Balsemão, ex-Chief Secretary to the Goa Government...,	11 8
Total Rs.	2,250 8

SEASON AND CROP REPORTS.

THE following are the general remarks of the Agricultural Department on the state of the season and prospects of the crops for the week ended the 20th November:—

Madras: In some districts the dry crops have suffered from excessive rain, and from blight and insects. In Kistna, Bellary, and Kurnool, however, the weather had cleared and no rain fell during the week. In Vizagapatam and Ganjam more rain appears to be required. Prospects generally, except in these two districts, are good. The number on relief works has somewhat increased, having risen to 390,553, being 9,663 more than last week, but the numbers gratuitously relieved were reduced to 513,670, being 110,857 less than last week. Prices are rising generally. The harvesting of dry crops and of cotton has been completed in various districts, with on the whole not unfavourable results. In Mysore, there has been very little rain. Crops are thriving, and rabi and raggi are being harvested. The num

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
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SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST AND SECOND CLASS MOULMEIN TEAK SQUARES.

On TUESDAY next, the 4th instant at 4 p m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Kassara Bunder.

200 first class Moulmein teak squares.
100 second class ditto ditto.
In small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainwares, &c., at No 4, Clare Road, Byculla, behind Messrs. Hamilton and Co.; undertakers.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 1st Dec., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at his residence No. 4, Clare Road, Byculla, the household furnitures, &c., the property of L. A. Warren, Esq., the same comprises set cut glass-ware, handsome dinner, desert and breakfast services, best plated spoons and forks, curry dishes, cruet, pickle, and liquer frames, bread-basket, tea and coffee services, candlesticks, cutlery, and handsomely carved and French-polished blackwood furniture, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, pier, card, washing and dressing tables, conversation and sofa couches, drawing-room easy, arm and without arm chairs, side-board, book-stand screens, hat-stand, tea-poys iron bed-stead, clothes press chest of drawers, baba cots, pictures, flowers vases, bath-room furniture, &c.
Now on view.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 3rd Dec., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms :—
5 Bales Grey Shirtings.
6 cases dyed cambrics.
2 „ printed scarfs.
„ printed handkerchieves.
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